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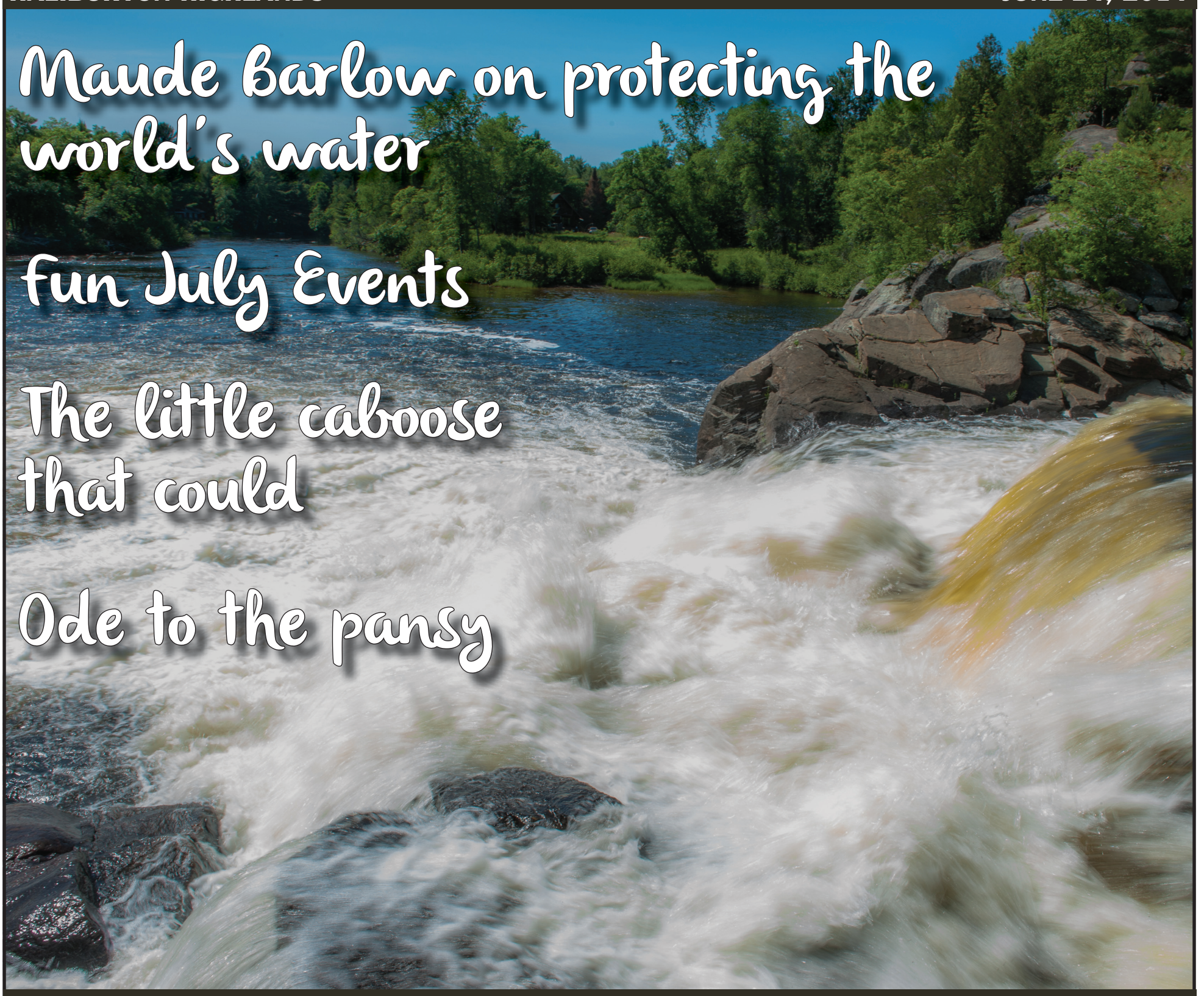

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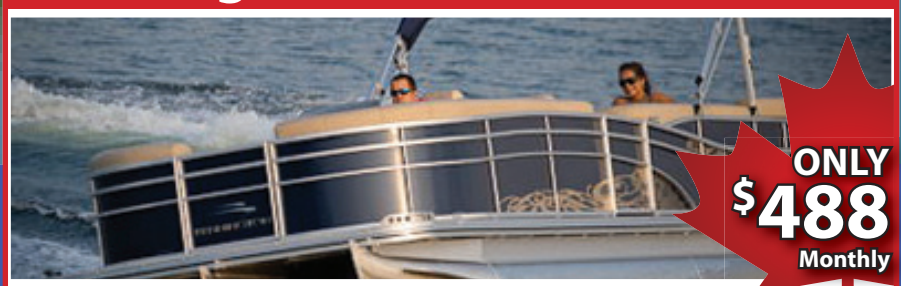

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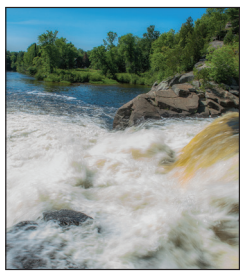

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Story by Janet Trull

The best cottages have an open door policy. Guests arrive from near and far. They pull up at the dock in a pontoon boat full of kids and dogs. They arrive from the city with luggage on wheels. They come empty handed, or with enough groceries to feed an army.

Visitors who are used to camping will think your cottage is paradise. Others have unrealistic expectations for cottage life, based on current television shows and magazines that feature heated slate floors, fluffy white duvets and designer bathrooms. They may need some help adjusting their expectations.

A cottage in Haliburton County is traditionally a rustic dwelling close to a lake, cobbled together with DIY projects that take some explaining. For example: "Careful in the shower. Uncle Mike hooked up the plumbing. Hot is cold and cold is hot."

The GE stamp of approval goes on all our cottage improvements and repair jobs. Good Enough. Cement steps not level? Well, they are good enough. "Hang on to the railing."

True Haliburton cottagers like to be outside. In black fly season, followed by mosquito season and culminating with horse and deer fly season, we put on our socks and hoodies, soak a bandana in citronella, sit by a smoky campfire and say, "The bugs aren't so bad this year." We reserve weekends in September for our friends who don't like the smell of Raid.

How do you educate your friends and relatives about the cottaging lifestyle? Since I started awarding travel points for my visitors, I have seen a real improvement in guest behaviour. As they are packing up their gear to go home, I write a quick acknowledgement for good cottage etiquette, with a point system that can be reimbursed next summer.

Sample:

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> Letting the yellow mellow; the septic system thanks you: 1,000 points
> Introducing a new card game on a rainy afternoon: 1,000 points
>
> Oops, you lost some points for:
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The next great superhero

Humour column by Steve Galea

The other day – because I have far too much spare time on my hands – it occurred to me that there has never been a superhero based on the lowly chipmunk. They have been based on cats, lions, spiders, bats, robins, wolverines and even nightcrawlers but not once has the chipmunk ever been considered.

And that's a shame because, if you've spent any time at all watching chipmunks, you know they've got the right stuff – and not just in their cheeks.

So for those comic book company executives out there, here are the top 10 things a chipmunk-based superhero could offer.

The power to climb trees and pose dramatically on them like Spider-Man on skyscraper wall. While this is not exactly a power that helps resolve any situation, it is one highly sought after for movie posters. And movie franchises are what superheroes are all about.

The power to smuggle huge objects in his cheeks. Just think of all the situations where smuggling some vital object could help resolve an international crisis.

For instance:

Evil Villain: Has anyone seen my Meteor Attractor beam? I was hoping to destroy the Midwest today. Anyone?

Chipper-Man: Mmmmmmph. (Shaking his head no as he scampers out.)

Unpredictability. This one occurred to me after I watched a chipmunk hold up traffic by running around indecisively at one of our busier intersections in town. Chipper-man won't know what he's going to do next; neither will the villains.

Charm. A superhero always needs a bit of charm and chipmunks have this in spades. Need proof? Last week, I literally watched a chipmunk charm another peanut out of someone whose finger it had bitten only seconds before. As far as I know, they are the only creature, excepting teenagers, who can get away with biting the hand that feeds them.

Gnaw-power. There is no rope alive that could hold Chipper-Man. That's a huge advantage in the crime fighting business.

A fatal vulnerability. Superman has kryptonite. Batman has Catwoman. The Incredible Hulk has anger issues. Robin, I suppose, has worms unless, of course, the medication has cleared that up.

The point is every superhero needs to have some weakness that makes the battle versus evil just a bit more exciting to watch. With Chipper-Man it's peanuts. No matter how angry or involved in fighting crime he is, he can always be derailed by a peanut.

Fantastic theme song potential. Every great superhero has a catchy theme song. How about, "Chipper-Man, Chipper-Man, does whatever a chipmunk can. Can he chirp? Listen bud he's got chirping in his blood. Hey! Hey! There goes the Chipper-Man…"

Doesn't need a utility belt – which is great, because one of those things would get pretty uncomfortable after Chipper-Man has raided a bird feeder or two. Luckily, he can carry just about anything he needs in his cheeks.

A catch phrase. Every superhero needs one. Batman has "To the Batcave, Robin." Superman has "Up, up, and away!" Chipper-Man could look off into the distance, place his paws on his hips and say, "Well, I guess it's time to earn my stripes" or "Sometimes, you just have to turn the other cheek."

Instinctively knows how to find nuts. Since every evil villain is nuts, this is invaluable.

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For the last 10 years, the charity worked primarily on funding and running the Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival.

Now they intend to expand in new directions, looking to initiate what is called a "social enterprise process" – and they're looking for help.

The intention is for FEEL to take a bigger role in environmental conservation, boosting the local community's capacity and, hopefully, creating employment.

"We need to enhance the present board," says FEEL president Norm Thomas.

FEEL is looking for new members for its volunteer board with financial and organizational experience to guide the organization into its new direction.

The group will continue to run the children's water festival.

To find out more about the opportunity to join FEEL's efforts, you can contact them at info@ecoenvirolearn.org or go to their website www.ecoenvirolearn.org.

FEEL intends to run an orientation session for new members in July or August.

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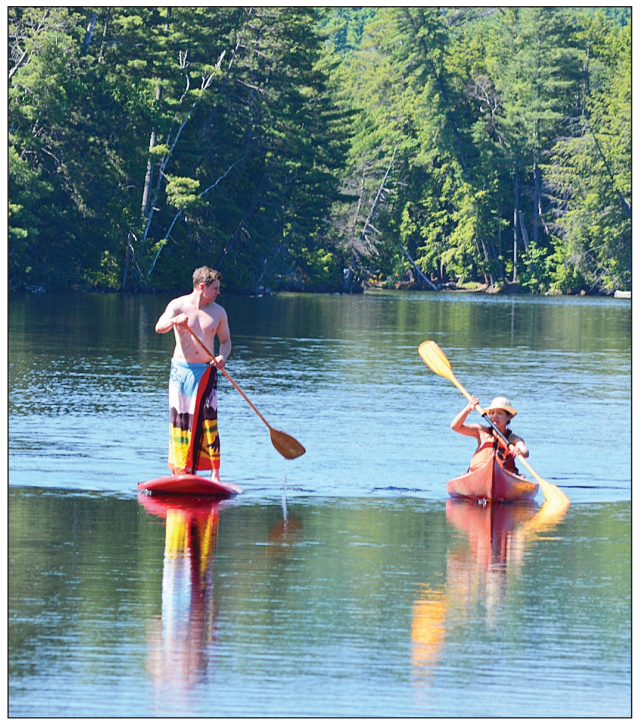

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The fourth piece will be composed of a local ensemble and choreographed by Julie Barban of Heritage Ballet.

Entitled *Evanfall*, the dance will aptly portray a dusk setting: as the sun sets, the moon rises and the moths come out to play, the luna moth will catch the eye of the Man on the Moon.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to present this idea," says Barban. "I'm also eager to develop the piece with the performers, to share their ideas of what they could see happening based on my vision and the music that I have chosen."

Barban is not new to Dusk Dances and has choreographed for four previous seasons.

She has also created work for the Highlands Summer Festival, Highlands Little Theatre and R. Murray Schafer's production of Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix, at the Haliburton Forest in 2006. Most recently her interpretation of Michael Fay's *The Last of the Great White Pine* was performed at the SPARC Gala event at Bark Lake.

She has managed Heritage Ballet Studio in Haliburton for the past 13 years and has produced the Nutcracker on stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion since 2004.

The band for the 2014 season will be Phil McMahon and the Boggy Road Boys.

Anyone interested in being involved or looking for more information can Amy Brohm at 705-754-1870 or by email at amybrohm@gmail.com.

Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival that brings high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. Dusk Dances features an array of choreographic works presented every night at sunset. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience – which invariably includes children, dog walkers and local residents – to four eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are commissioned to create a 10-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment.

Audiences are invited on a pay-what-you-can basis to an innovative site-specific festival, which is not only an artistic event but a social and cultural one as well. For more information, visit duskdances.ca.

Julie Barban sits by a tree at the start of her choregraphed piece Ripples in a file photo from Dusk Dances. Barban has created an original dance for this year's event called Evanfall. Darren Lum/Staff

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Climate change a concern for cottage country

Story and photo by Nate Smelle

On Saturday, June 7, a group of 60 aquatically concerned citizens gathered at the North Kawartha Community Centre in Apsley to share and discuss ideas on how people can become better stewards of the lakes and lakefront properties they enjoy.

Gary Nielsen, the climate change program co-ordinator at the Ministry of the Environment led off the conference with an update on how climate change will impact the region.

Nielsen told the crowd that because cottage country is so dependent on a healthy natural environment for its economy, it will be hit hard by the effects of climate change in the next 20 to 30 years.

"Extreme weather is not a big deal for most of the natural world," said Nielsen.

"These things are very impactful on human infrastructures though."

Nielsen explained that weather records are proving that both the intensity of storms and their frequency have increased substantially. Whether or not the human species has a future on this planet, he said, depends on how humans prepare and cope with climate change.

"There is very little that is natural around us anymore," said Nielsen.

"We have had such an influence on everything, and now everything depends on how us humans react. Are we going to continue to emit, or are we going to conserve and start managing our resources sustainably? This business about saving the planet, well the planet could care less. What we are trying to save is the stability of the social and economic systems that have allowed us to build a pretty nice society."

Neilsen said that because fish are good indicators of the overall health of the environment around them, they are able to monitor the effects of climate change by monitoring the health of fish populations. For example, cold water fish such as lake trout do not survive and reproduce well when water temperatures warm even by as little as a degree. Bass, on the other hand, do very well in warmer water.

Likewise, just as warmer water will boost bass populations, warmer weather will also increase populations of opossum, raccoons and biting insects such as mosquitoes. Although many of the symptoms of climate change are now unavoidable, people can still take action to prevent the situation from worsening.

Climate change program co-ordinator at the Ministry of the Environment Gary Nielsen paints a picture of what the effects of climate change will look like in cottage country. He delivered his presentation at the Lakeland Conference at the North Kawartha Community Centre in Apsley on Saturday, June 7.

> *What we are trying to save is the stability of the social and economic systems that have allowed us to build a pretty nice society.*
>
> — *Gary Nielsen*

"Nothing is going to change unless you, me, we make it happen," he said.

"Politicians don't lead, they follow. If there is a parade going on they will hurry up to get in front of it."

People around the world living in poorer communities will be hit the hardest by climate change, he said, once resources become scarce.

"The best thing you can do to withstand climate change is be rich," Nielsen said.

"The best thing you can do about climate change is to engage in civic action. Vote, ask the politicians the questions you want answers to. There is very little we can do on the inside, but the masses can do a lot."

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Sculpture Forest tour guide Jim Blake explains how the sculpture Kennisis: Horse and Rider was once part of a much larger spiral of animals created by William Lishman made of small cuts of steel recovered from an auto plant. Blake gave a tour to area tourism stakeholders on June 18.

Interpreting a forest of art

Photos by Jenn Watt

Top right, a group of local tourism stakeholders gather around the opening of Atmo-Sphere, a granite dome in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest with benches on the inside to sit on. The group found the acoustics of the dome were good and had fun snapping photos of each other in the structure. It was constructed by John McKinnon.

Middle, an owl sits atop a tower of stones in a piece called Dreaming Stones by Kevin Lockau at the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Made of six granite boulders, the piece is a "mystical totem."

Bottom right, A detail from the Haliburton Sculpture Forest's newest addition: Musical Inspiration by Simon Chidharara of Zimbabwe. The piece is made of springstone and dolomite and is a depiction of a guitar and the artist's muse. It was donated to the forest by John and Thea Patterson.

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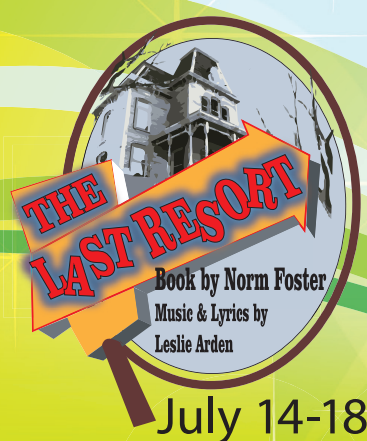

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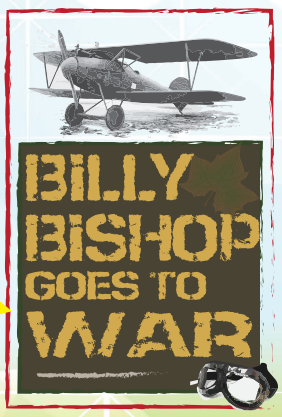

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By Norm Foster, Music by Leslie Arden

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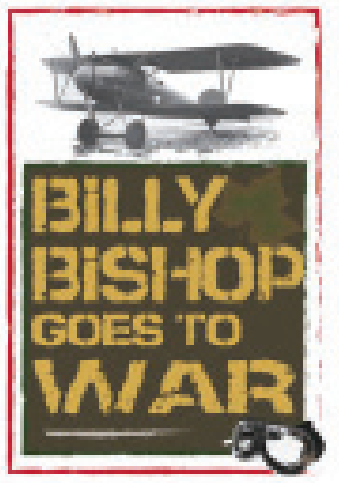
July 14-18, 23-25.

Billy Bishop Goes To War

Written and composed by John Gray in collaboration with Eric Peterson



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July 20, 21, 22.

I Hate Hamlet

By Paul Rudnick

Andrew Rally seems to have it all: celebrity and acclaim from his starring role in a hit television series; a rich, beautiful girlfriend; a glamorous, devoted agent; the perfect New York apartment; and the chance to play Hamlet in Central Park. There are, however, a couple of glitches in paradise. Andrew's series has been cancelled; his girlfriend is clinging to her virginity with unyielding conviction; and he has no desire to play Hamlet. When Andrew's agent visits him, she reminisces about her brief romance with John Barrymore many years ago, in the very apartment Andrew has rented. This prompts a chance to summon his ghost. From the moment Barrymore returns, dressed in high Shakespearean garb, Andrew's life is no longer his own. Barrymore, fortified by champagne and ego, presses Andrew to accept the part and fulfill his actor's destiny. The laughs are nonstop as Andrew wrestles with his conscience, Barrymore, his sword, and his opening night as Hamlet in Central Park..

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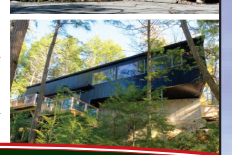
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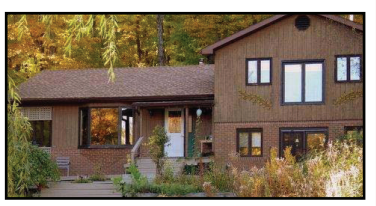

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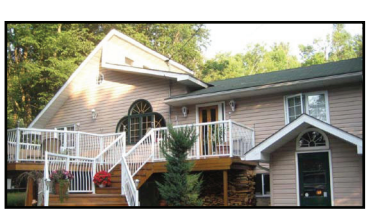

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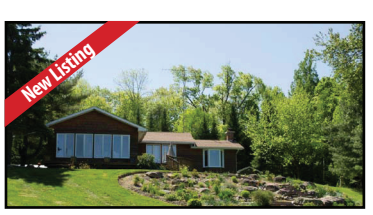

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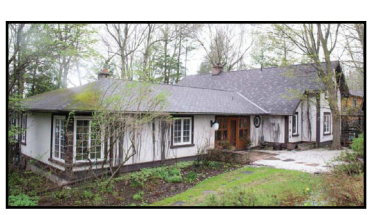

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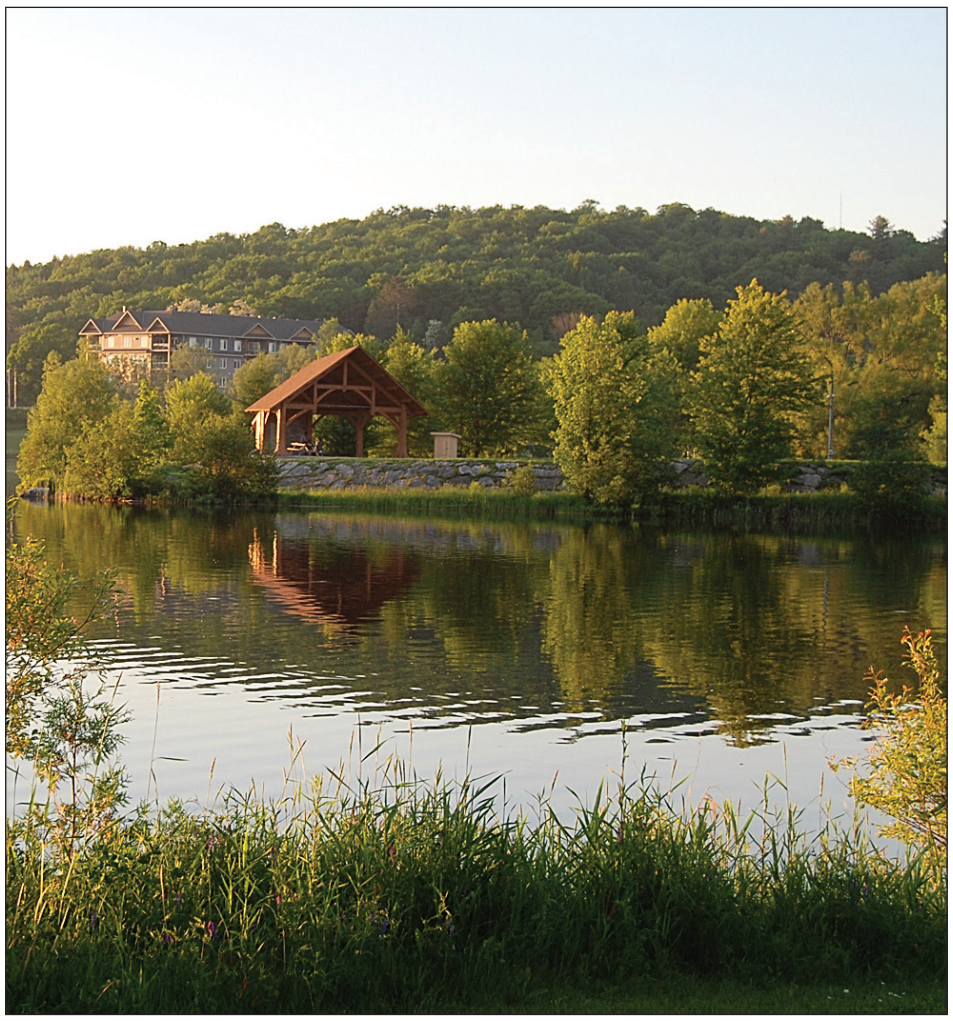

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- located close to Sir Sam's Ski Hill and Biking Center and local golf course

BOB LAKE
- $344,500 -

- 2 bdrm. well maintained cottage with large lakeside sun room
- sits close to water's edge with awesome views across the lake
- large deck and dock with deep shoreline with plenty of room for water sports with your own boat launch
- large sheds and workshop with lots of room for all your toys
- year round road with 10 minutes to local amenities and 2 hrs. from the GTA

BOB LAKE
- $364,500 -

- well maintained 3 bdrm. cottage with one of the best views available
- cozy cottage with screened in sun room, cathedral ceilings, newer thermo-pane windows, propane heater + wood stove
- 100 ft. of deep shoreline with large dock and lakeside deck
- large bunky for extra guests and single car garage built in 2007
- less than 10 minutes to local hospitals and amenities and 2 hrs. from the GTA

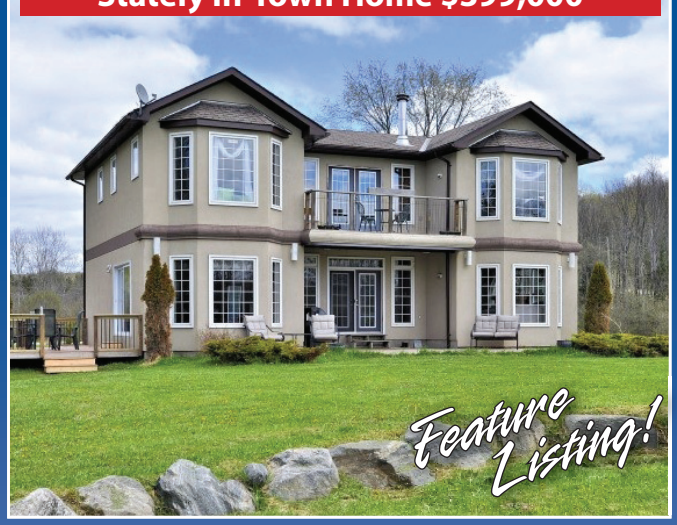
OTTER LAKE
- $449,000 -

- 4 season Royal Home built in 2007 with privacy in mind
- features 3+2 bdrms., open concept layout, cathedral ceilings, wood burning fireplace, master bdrm. with ensuite
- lots of windows with large lakeside deck with a full walk-out basement and high efficiency propane furnace and a drilled well
- 379 ft. of tranquil waterfront on an algonquin style lots and is very private and nicely treed
- Otter Lake is for naturalists and is a no-motor lake

Ross Lake $240,000

This cottage offers privacy on a peaceful, quiet lake with excellent swimming. 3 bdrms., new screened porch in 2010, well-maintained and over 200 feet of frontage.

Stately In-Town Home $399,000



This home is specifically designed to take full advantage of the view of the landscaped pond, and Head Lake beyond. 4.85 acres within walking distance to town and parks. Stunning views from almost every room. Pond lighting, irrigation system, 3 spacious bdrms, 3 baths, office, central vac, ceramic and oak hardwood floors, balcony…..the list continues!

Country Living $154,900

This adorable home offers 3 bedrooms, a cozy living room with a new Napoleon propane fireplace/stone surround, bright open kitchen/dining area, and great rec room. The wall of windows and high ceiling takes full advantage of the sunshine! This is one to check out!

Cottage With History $69,000

Built in the early 1900's as a one-room schoolhouse, this building is now used as a 2-bdrm. Cottage. Private lot surrounded by trees. Upgraded 100 amp panel, new metal roof. No water. Clear Lake boat launch is just down the road!

Halls Lake $239,000

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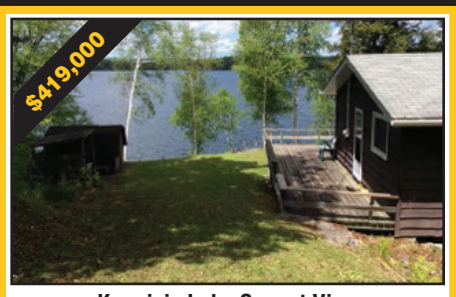
Little Kennisis Lake Home or Cottage
- 3 bdrm, den, office, 2 baths, W/O part finished
- Propane furnace 2013, heated water line 2013
- Dock &deck 2007, swimming area and deep water
- Fairly priv, level lot, well treed, firepit

Real Cottage Charm
- 104 fr on Little Kennisis S exp, good swimming
- 4 bdrms, full partially finished lower level W/O
- Season pine int, natural wood floors, screen RM
- Lg decks, good play area, garage, circular drive

1122 FT Fr Kennisis (Paddys Bay)
- 1122 ft FT, 24 acres, level, treed
- Naturalist Dream Property, sand beach
- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry, cathedral, Lg LR
- Full basement W/O unfinished, Private

One of a kind View of Kennisis Lake
- Sand beach, priv, level, open view, lg dock
- 3 bdrms+ guest Bunkie, full lower level/W/O
- Fireplace, 2 wood stoves, main level laundry
- Bar, Family room, great entertaining areas

Maple Lake - Sunset View
- 2 Flat lots, Sand beach, Sunsets, Close to lake
- Fisherman's delight, Yr RD, 3 chain Lk
- 3 bdrm ,700 sq', Bunkie, Shed, Share in 66 acres
- 15mins/Haliburton/Sir Sams, High Speed



Kennisis Lake Sunset Views
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- Small sand area and deep water for swimming
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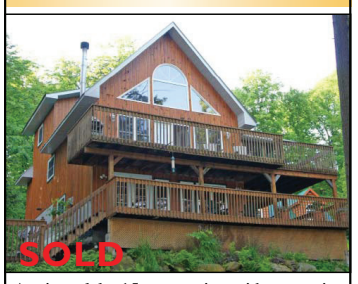
DRAG RIVER

One of the prettiest riverfront cottages in Haliburton. Located on the Drag River just south of Canning Lake, the river here is very wide and deep. This charming 2 bedroom cottage has a stone fireplace, pine cupboards, an Elmira Sweetheart cookstove and a screened porch. Most windows are thermal and the view is outstanding. The lot holds a brand new large outhouse, but is large enough for a sewage system. Taxes are less than $1000/yr.

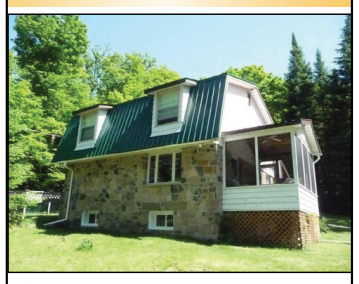
$173, 500

PRIVATE LAKE



A private lake 15 acre setting with a stunning year round home or cottage & detached garage w/ loft. The cottage has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a fully finished basement, open concept eating & dining, screened in Haliburton room, & multiple level decks to enjoy the peace & tranquility. The separate Ecolog garage with loft has a poured floor and in floor radiant heating.

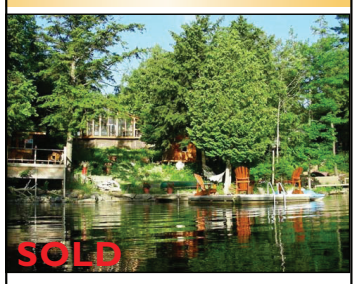
SASKATCHEWAN LAKE



Right on the canoe route through to Peach and Kushog Lakes, this furnished 3 bedroom stone cottage built with field stones from the land in 1950 offers a year round retreat. 3 bedrooms and full bathroom, screened porch, newer electrical panel and a new steel roof, drilled well, oil furnace and new tank, and a pump back septic. Comes furnished. Off a year round highway and has a flat entrance driveway for easy access.

$224, 900

KUSHOG LAKE



3 bedroom winterized Viceroy style home/ cottage on 2 lake chain offering 12 miles of boating. The year round home or cottage offers a large screened dining room, pine flooring, a newly renovated kitchen, two private decks, hot tub, Bunkie, lakeside decking and a cabana at the lake. The cottage sits on a perimeter wall which houses the furnace and utilities.

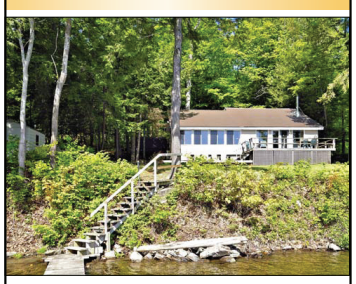
$439, 000

KUSHOG LAKE

Newer Viceroy home and adjacent lot with deeded access to Kushog Lake across the road. The 3 bedroom home is light and bright with cathedral living room, a separate dining room with a walkout to a deck. The adjacent lot offers two cabins and other storage buildings. Located on a year round private road.

$229, 900

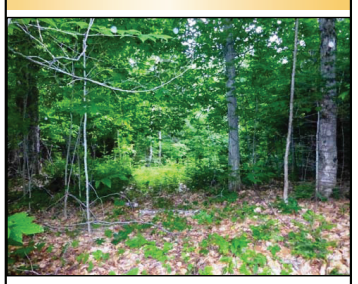
TWELVE MILE LAKE



Three bedroom fully winterized cottage offers two living areas and two dining areas. Newer kitchen with lots of cupboards, small bedroom and a bathroom on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs. Large addition houses living room with cathedral ceiling. Good docking system and deep water off end of dock. Twelve Mile Lake is part of a 3 lake chain.

$398,000

HALIBURTON ACREAGE



7.6 acres minutes to Haliburton Village on a municipally maintained year round road. Hardwood bush with a small seasonal stream running through it. There are areas suitable for building near the road and at the back of the property that had been cleared a few years ago. Hydro & telephone at the lot line. A driveway entrance had been cleared and an entrance permit had been applied for a few years ago.

$35, 000

KENNISIS RIVER

Boat into Halls Lake from your dock. Year round home or cottage with two bedrooms on the main floor and one on the lower level. Open concept, modern propane wall mounted furnaces plus a separate single car garage. Full width screened room across the front. The lot offers clean sand river bottom for great swimming, kayaking and canoeing. Comes partially furnished so move right in!

$298, 000

LITTLE BOSHKUNG LAKE

Charming 3 bedroom fully winterized and very cozy 1700 s.f.home/cottage on 3 lake chain with south exposure. Cathedral beamed living room with sliding doors to big lakeside deck, rec room in basement plus forced air oil furnace and 2 full bathrooms. South facing with rippled sand beach. Separate garage/ workshop. Lot is ideal for retired couple with grandchildren.

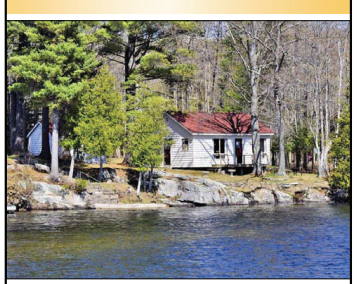
$339, 900

PELAW RIVER

Custom cedar Viceroy home or yr round cottage offers privacy, a perfectly flat 1 acre natural lot with majestic hemlocks and pines, and a peaceful setting that allows you to boat into Big and Little Redstone Lakes as well as Pelaw Lake. The 3 bedroom and 1 bath home consists of 1600 s.f. and the lot includes a detached 24x28 heated double car garage. Excellent deep swimming off the dock.

$449, 000

LITTLE BOSHKUNG LAKE



Great starter 3 season 2 bedroom cottage plus one bedroom bunkie with a 2 piece bathroom offers a total of 1000 sq ft. of living space. This is an ideal rental property as it faces west, offers great boating and fishing on a 3 lake chain, and has a garage. Meticulous in every way, this cottage has loads of charm and beautiful rock face frontage with concrete steps into the deep waters of this 3-lake chain.

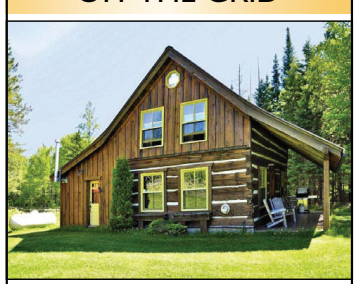
$289, 000

BRADY LAKE

This insulated cottage built in 2006 offers 3 bedrooms, a large combined living/dining/ kitchen area with cathedral T&G pine ceiling. Neat & tidy and full of light the cottage has thermal windows & a sliding door that opens to a deck overlooking the waterfront. The property has a natural shoreline, but the long ramp and floating dock allow for good swimming off the end.

$219, 000

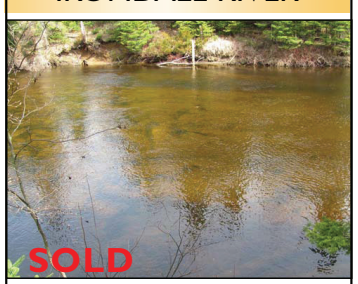
OFF THE GRID



This fully restored 150+ year old square timber 2 bedroom log home of 1500 s.f. is totally secluded and `off the grid`. Finished in the theme of the Old Adirondack Mountain camp and located on an original 99 acre Land Grant to early settlers, the property offers 5-7 acres cleared field and mixed hardwoods & softwoods with rock ridges and ponds. Solar & propane powered generator. 4 stall horse barn.

$388, 000

IRONDALE RIVER



Over 7 acres of private riverfront on the Irondale River, a provincially recognized canoe route. This lot has had the driveway and septic installed and is ready for you to build your dream home.

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Fabulous executive home with barns. Acres to roam, and waterways to explore. Waterfront on Bat Lake.

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VACANT LOTS

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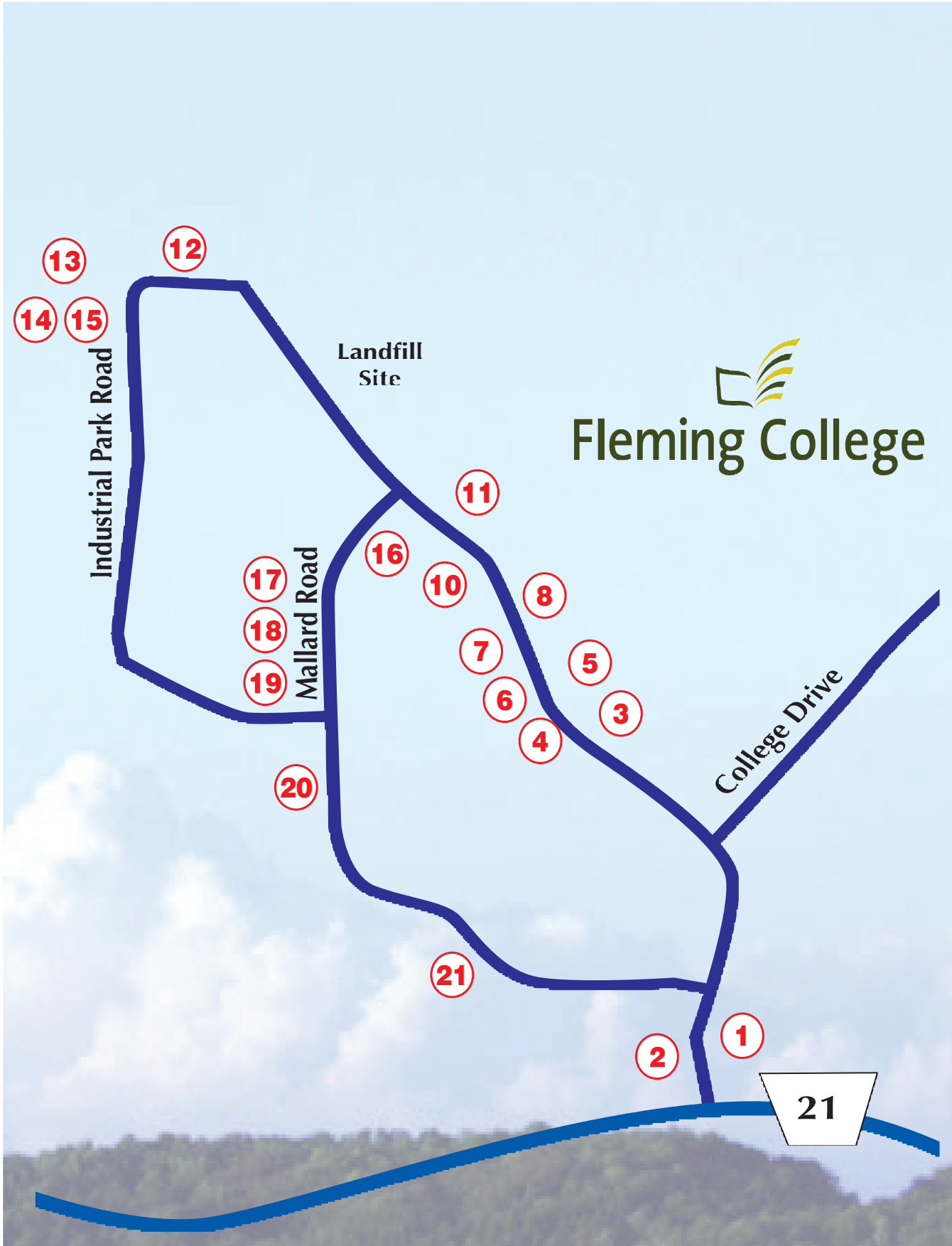

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Little orange caboose at your service

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Dinner reservations, golf tee times and hiking trails.

These are just a few of the most popular things to do in Haliburton County that the caboose can help you with.

Located in the Head Lake Park parking lot, the orange caboose is an iconic part of Haliburton's railway history but also a great resource at your fingertips.

Built in 1922 for the Grand Trunk Railway, the caboose is now owned and operated by the Dysart municipality, serving as a tourism information centre for the past few decades.

Following a fire in the caboose a few years ago, the space was refurbished and features an area to learn about local restaurants, accommodators, cultural attractions, shops, events and more.

Jillian Mayhew is a wealth of information when it comes to the Haliburton Highlands and will be spending her summer sharing that knowledge.

A student at Laurentian University, Mayhew, 20, is working at the caboose for the summer, serving as a tourism ambassador for Haliburton Village and the entire county.

"When people come in they're usually wanting maps. They want to know about certain things, like what's going on," said Mayhew.

To better demonstrate what's happening in the area Mayhew keeps a whiteboard up to date with festival information, concerts, events and more.

Another common request is help finding a cottage, which Mayhew fulfills with the assistance of large county maps posted to the walls of the caboose.

Magazines featuring event listings are also popular, along with brochures showing local hiking trails, said Mayhew.

The ambassador will call restaurants or accommodation providers to make a reservation for anyone interested.

"We will look up online the different options depending on what they want. Lots of them want lakefront, so I would recommend certain places," she said.

The caboose also features a touch-screen computer with Internet access that is free for visitors to use, said Mayhew.

With a blue information sign posted outside the caboose, the centre is a busy spot during the summer season.

Jillian Mayhew welcomes everyone to check out the tourism information centre, also known as the Caboose, in the Head Lake Park parking lot. The centre features a plethora of free literature and information on what's going on in the county, as well as a touch-screen computer available to use.

In July and August the number of visitors who check out the caboose average around 100 a day, sometimes reaching as high as 200.

Mayhew has already seen as many as 54 people in a single day, looking for information or ghosts.

"Somebody asked, where are the ghosts?" said Mayhew.

Her answer?

"*The Echo*, and I said I think maybe the Heritage House Café and Bethel Cemetery," she said.

This summer Donna McCallum has been given the special title of mentor to the caboose ambassador and will be taking Mayhew around town, introducing her to local business owners.

McCallum hopes that by reminding shopkeepers the tourism centre has a full-time staff member they will be encouraged to use it more as a resource.

"We'd like them to get in the habit of saying go on down to the caboose," said McCallum. "It's a win-win."

McCallum strongly believes that everyone, regardless of job or position, is an ambassador for the town.

"The message we want to get out to everybody in town is if anybody has questions, come to the caboose," said McCallum. "We want people to come and keep Jillian busy."

Businesses and organizations are welcome to bring free literature to the caboose for distribution.

New this summer, Mayhew will be running disc golf at Head Lake Park every Thursday at 9 a.m. The program is free and golf cards are available at the caboose.

People who have made their way to the tourism centre over the years have come from far and wide, with visitors already this year coming from Scotland and Pennsylvania.

Using the caboose as a tourism centre is fitting, as the train brought tourists, cottagers and visitors into Haliburton since the early 1900s. A special service called the Haliburton Highlanders brought in passengers for summer weekends up until 1955, when the service ended.

The train ran until 1978, when a major washout in the spring destroyed a part of the railway line. Homer Brown served as the last stationmaster.

The caboose is open seven days a week from now until the Labour Day long-weekend and is open only on weekends from the May long-weekend until June and then again in September until Thanksgiving.

Hours are Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday through to Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Garden musings

Big storms with hail inevitably hit my garden just when the peonies are at their peak or within minutes of my planting the last tomato seedling.

This year it was the latter so I set out early the next morning to assess the damage.

Sure enough, the tomato seedlings were flat to the ground and so were the fledgling peppers.

They had a look that said, "you brought me out of the greenhouse for this? Who taught you to garden?"

While fervently apologizing to the vegetable clan, I happened to glance over the rhubarb and there was a sea of purple – hundreds of perky, devil-may-care violets that had self-seeded down the slope.

No signs of hail damage and no accusations of gardening torture from these smiling faces.

It set me to thinking about this family of plants, the violas.

Members of the viola family can be found from the southernmost tip of South America to Eastern Asia with representatives in North America, Australia and Europe.

The largest number of species actually appears in the brutal conditions of the Andes Mountains.

Locally, the *Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Algonquin Provincial Park* (1998) lists at least 15 native and two non-native violets.

I see sweet white violet, downy yellow violet and hooked violet on my daily dog walks in Tory Hill.

Central Europe was the original home of the wild viola or Johnny-jump-up (botanically viola tricolour).

This common wildflower of the fields, marshes and hedgerows is variously known as heart's delight, tickle-my-fancy, come-and-cuddle-me, and love-in-idleness.

Another common name of past times was heartsease, referring to the plants' long history of use as an herbal remedy for ailments as varied as epilepsy, asthma and the common cold.

Above, violas with rhubarb.

Left, whiskers in a delightful purple.

Photos by Belinda Gallagher

In the early 1800s two British figures, Lady Mary Elizabeth Bennet in Walton-on-Thames and James, Lord Gambier in Buckinghamshire, began work cultivating and crossing various species of viola eventually coming up with the pansy.

(Actually, it was their respective gardeners, William Richard and William Thompson doing the work.)

In any case, by 1833 there were 400 named pansies available to gardeners.

These early pansies had dark, narrow whiskers on the petals that acted as nectar guides for pollinating bees, similar to runway lights at an airport. In the 1830s, a plant with blotches instead of whiskers was spotted by chance and developed in Gambier's garden. This pansy, named Medora was introduced to the public in 1839. The blotches came to be known as the face of the pansy, a term used to this day.

The word pansy is said to come from the Middle French pensée, meaning remembrance. In the Victorian language of flowers, a bouquet of pansies was an expression of loving thoughts or "I am thinking of you." Violas received from an admirer indicated loyalty or humility.

Considering that both violas and pansies have the following attributes, I find it amazing that many gardeners consider them weeds. Many of these plants

- are edible, usually as confections;
- can be used to make dyes;
- have many herbal uses;
- are cloyingly fragrant;
- provide nectar for bees;
- perform the ecological job of a larval food source for several moths and butterflies.

Now back to my original topic – the toughness of these plants.

My best friend Sarah, who lives in Georgetown, Ont., puts pansies on her patio every April as soon as they become available.

Nine times out of 10, there is snow. But the pansies and violas don't mind.

They can lie flat to the ground with the wet and heavy white stuff and look like new as soon as the sun comes out.

And they take hail, damaging wind with torrential rain.

The description of the expedition of the Greeks against the Persians comes to mind, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

OK, that's a bit over the top, but the pansy still deserves this little ode.

I should mention that neither the beautiful houseplant African violet nor our native, woodland dogtooth violet is related to the viola or pansy, both residing in different plant families.

Gallagher is a Master Gardener Emeritus, former Head of Horticulture, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton and currently instructs for the University of Guelph in their Sustainable Urban Horticulture program. This summer she will be teaching garden design at the Haliburton School of the Arts.

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Bonnie View Inn

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The pair first came to this renowned Haliburton Inn as employees in 1992 and they've been here ever since.

"We purchased the Inn in 2005 and we've done every job there is here. So we know the business inside out," she says. "Our customers expect good service, good food and good value and we give them all three. Serving them promptly and courteously is our priority."

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In winter, snow shoeing, ice fishing, tobogganing, skating and cross country skiing are popular.

The Inn, situated on the lake, in close proximity to the Village of Haliburton, has a great southern exposure.

Among customer favourites are Daisy's Dockside Patio – a unique design, right over the water. Open from June 29 to August 31, the Patio is a gathering place where locals, customers and passersby can get a good meal or a drink while watching or playing beach volleyball and listening to live music.

"People drive, walk, bike or boat there," says Andrea. "It's a wonderful place to enjoy the summer."

This summer, Andrea is proud to announce the addition of a Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream Hut run by her 15-year-old son Paydon Miscio.

If you prefer your dining a bit more formal, the dining room is open nightly with reservations smart casual dress code 5:30-8PM

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Shadows Gathering

The following excerpt is from Richard Pope's recently released novel, Shadows Gathering, *some of which is set in Haliburton under the name Waterford.*

The noonday sun mercilessly scorched the nodding wheat-field of Black Bill Jones's farm. Occasionally a welcome little gypsy breeze lazed across the field, rolling the grain heads before it in long flowing waves, but for the most part the men just had to sweat it out in the still, hot air, mopping their brows frequently and looking up every so often in the hope that one of the few puffs of cumulus cloud might drift over the sun, affording a momentary respite from the glare. Looking back over the field, the men could see the shimmering waves of heat hovering like kestrels above the ripe grain, stippling the horizon like a millpond reflection disturbed, and off in the distance by the gate they spotted something white drifting quickly along the far edge of the field. When the apparition rounded the corner and began to float towards them along the mown edge of the wheat, they could make out the rippled figure of a woman wearing a white muslin dress. By the time she was halfway across the field, they could see it was Anna Kozlowski, Stanni the Pole's seventeen-year-old daughter, struggling with a bucket of spring water that she was trying to carry without spilling, holding it out from her legs with one hand, while the other hand held up her long skirt. She seemed to be in a hurry.

It was Chicken Jimmy who first said, "That's Anna Kozlowski, ain't it? Looks like she's bringin us a pail a cold water, bless her soul."

At the mention of Anna's name, Billy blushed beet-red and smiled sheepishly. "Yeah, that's her," he said as he got up and began walking across the field to meet her. When she was about halfway to the wagon, Anna stopped and yelled something indistinct. She sounded excited.

"What the hell'd she say?" Clarence was puzzled. "We got more,' or somethin?"

No one had made out what she had said.

ILLUSTRATION BY/Neil Broadfoot

Billy began to run, and the men saw him reach her, exchange a few words, take the water pail, and begin to race back towards the wagon with her, apparently infected by her excitement. When they arrived at the wagon, Anna brushed her kerchief back and, taking a deep breath, said, "We're at war!"

When Anna told the resting men, "We're at war," some of them looked at her in disbelief, others in incomprehension. Old Black Dan stopped whetting his cradle-scythe, and even the horses momentarily looked up from their oat bags, sensing something untoward in her voice. Only Billy showed scant concern and simply stood staring in admiration, thinking how beautiful Anna was with her cheeks flushed, and how lovely she looked in those funny little kerchiefs she always wore on her head.

"War?" Old Man Moore was incredulous. "What d'ya mean 'war'? I thought they'd all kissed and made up. Where d'ya hear that?"

"Mr. Tupper received a message by telegraph at the post office last night and again this morning. Mr. Tupper says King George declared war on Tuesday evening, and that if England's at war, so are we. It should be in the newspaper today. Mrs. McMahon and Maudie have gone to Waterford and are bringing back copies of the Recorder for everyone tonight."

Clarence recovered his composure. "Well, it's jus like I been sayin all along. I knew it was comin. It's on account a that Archduke lad what went an got hisself murdered there. Youse can be sure a that. I had the feelin all along somethin bad would come of it. Seems your Germany and your France wanna have it out, see who can lick who, an them bastards is gonna drag all the other countries into their scrap. Ol Tupper's right. If England's fightin, we'll be in it with her."

"It won't affect us in any way, I hope?" asked Black Bill. "I mean what with the hayin and the grain and everythin, we got enough problems."

"No, Bill, I don't suppose it will," said Clarence. "The fightin will all be over in Europe, and I doubt it'll last long enough for our boys to get there. Oh, we'll stand with England, no doubt about that, but mark my words, it won't last long and it won't make no difference to us in Fox's Creek."

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Local author and psychic Casandra Hart reads from her new book *Adventures of a Mystic Medium* at a private book launch at a local Haliburton home on June 16. The book is filled with stories about her life's experiences as well as tips and even a quiz to test your psychic abilities.

Author asks readers to take a mystical adventure

Story and photo by Jenn Watt

When the message came to her, Casandra Hart didn't know whether she should say it outloud: "Tell Mom that I don't have to wear the purple pants anymore."

Hart, a psychic and medium, was speaking to the mother of a young man, Damian, who had just died in a motorcycle accident.

"With my eyes closed, I could not see what type of response that got," Hart writes in a new book about her adventures as a psychic.

It turned out that Damian's mother had bought him a pair of burgundy pants, which he had jokingly called "purple pants," before his death.

The family had chosen those same pants for him to be buried in.

That strange, small detail had given the mother comfort and Hart says it helped verify that it was her son speaking to her.

Damian and the Purple Pants is "amazing adventure No. 15" in Hart's book *Adventures of a Mystic Medium* published by Balboa Press.

Hart lives six months of the year in Haliburton and the other half of the year in Florida doing readings in person and over the phone.

This is her second book about her gift, which she discovered in her 20s, but didn't actively pursue until she was in her 40s. Her first book is called *The Sovereign Soul: A Story of Personal Power*.

Now 66, Hart says she wants to not only share her own stories, but open people's minds to their own psychic abilities.

"Intuition is not valued by our society," she says, which leads adults to train children not to listen to the messages they're receiving.

Adventures of a Mystic Medium "delivers a one-two punch" by proving psychic abilities do exist through the 47 stories she tells and with tips and even a quiz at the back, she says.

"I think the world would be a better place if it ran on intuition," Hart says.

The psychic believes each person has a destiny, or guided personal script (GPS), which she can tap into during her sessions.

Hart moved to Haliburton five years ago, coming here first as a tourist and later meeting her husband (a detail that was foretold to her by another psychic).

There are workplace hazards to being a medium, especially in a small town.

Hart takes care of that with a few rules: no family readings, total confidentiality and no repeat readings for five to seven years.

"Once I've done a reading it's usually forgotten, which makes it easier for me," Hart says. Sometimes people approach her about a reading she's given and she doesn't even remember what she's told them.

On June 16, Hart gave a private reading to a small group of people in Haliburton.

She explained that when she gives readings she tries to provide little details that only family members would know – like the purple pants – because "anybody can say 'grandmother is coming through and she says she loves you.'"

Almost always, she says, the spirits of people who have died advise the living to lighten up and enjoy life.

Adventures of a Mystic Medium is $17.99 and can be purchased on amazon.com either in paper version or for the Kindle e-reader for $6.74.

Hart is also in the process of distributing the books to shops around Haliburton Village.

She can be contacted at mymysticmedium@gmail.com.

Lynn White sent in this photo of a woodcock on Ritchie Falls Road.

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Fighting for the right to water

Story by Jenn Watt

When renowned Canadian activist and author Maude Barlow was growing up, it was a commonly held belief that the world would never run out of clean water.

Most people never considered that water would become a scarcity – threatened by pollution, agriculture, manufacturing and global trade.

Today, water is under threat and Barlow has distinguished herself as one of the most prominent international voices for its protection.

"It's true that the water's still on the planet somewhere," says Barlow, "but we've either polluted it or diverted it for mass flood irrigation, for food production for the global food market (therefore it's in commodities and it's not in the ground anymore) or we've sent it into big cities where when they're finished with it they dump it in the ocean so it doesn't get cleaned and returned to the land."

Barlow is a guest of Environment Haliburton scheduled to speak at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on July 11.

She recently authored *Blue Future: Protecting Water for People and the Planet Forever*, one of 17 books she has released over the years.

The last in a trilogy of non-fiction about the world's water situation, it offers solutions to solving what is an ever-intensifying and frightening situation.

"[On July 11] I'll talk about the fact that water should be seen as a public trust," she says. "It belongs to the people; it belongs to the ecosystem; it belongs to the future generations."

Barlow first became interested in water as a cause in the mid 1980s. An active part of the women's movement, she noticed that water was largely a women's issue around the world.

"When I started realizing there were so many million people without access to water, I realized the vast majority of people affected were women. It's women's responsibility in the poorer countries in the global south to go out and walk kilometres, maybe five or six kilometres, to get the water and get it back," she says.

"They are responsible for cooking and the health care of their family, gardening and all the things you need water for."

At the same time, she was researching free trade agreements and made a startling discovery: water was being listed as a tradable good.

"I realized there was a very big move by corporations, both private utilities that wanted to come in and run water services on a for-profit basis, bottled water companies, all sorts of others that were getting into the water business."

The topic led to three books, a lengthy list of articles and commentaries and then into the United Nations where in 2010 Barlow became the senior advisor on water to the 63rd president of the UN general assembly.

And on July 28, 2010, the UN passed a declaration that all humans have the right to water – an achievement Barlow says is the pinnacle of her career so far.

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY/Clinton Global Initiative / Adam Schultz

International water advocate Maude Barlow will be coming to the Minden Hills Community Centre to talk about the state of the world's water on July 11.

"It is the responsibility of each government in the world to make sure that the human right to water and sanitation is fulfilled in their country," she says.

Of course, that doesn't mean every country will follow the rules, but there is now a means to enforce that human right in places such as Detroit, which has been kicking users off water access as costs steadily increase.

One of Barlow's organizations – The Blue Planet Project – partnered with a local organization to write a report on the subject, which was sent to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation.

"It's not a perfect process," she says, but without the declaration, water advocates would be in a tougher position than they are now.

Barlow is also a fierce critic of the bottled water industry and has campaigned against corporations such as Nestlé for draining water out of one part of the world for export to another.

"Bottled water not only creates all that plastic garbage … but it also destroys local water sources because these companies come into a local community and they take the local water and mine it until it's gone. When it's gone the companies move on," she says.

"People need to remember that … where there's water in a bottle it's come from a plant somewhere and that plant's based on fresh spring water somewhere and that's how we're using up our groundwater so fast."

To combat growing demand for bottled water and privatization of public water facilities, Barlow helped create the Blue Communities Project through the Council of Canadians, where she is the national chairperson.

The project asks communities to pledge to support public water utilities, ban the sale of bottled water in municipal buildings and at municipal events and to declare water a human right.

Maude Barlow will speak at 7 p.m. on July 11 at the Minden Hills Community Centre. Copies of her book will be for sale at the event. Cost of admission: $10.

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Highlands Summer Festival – "Great Expectations"
When: June 30 - July 4, July 9 - 11
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Highlands Summer Festival – "Back in '59"
When: Three performances only July 6 (matinee), 7, 8
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton Live Theatre Performance - Back in '59. Conceived by Thom Currie. It's the summer of 1973 and four old friends have snuck away from their 10th high school reunion and broken into their old hangout. For tickets, visit www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca or call 705-457-9933 or 888-457-9933. All shows are $29.50 per person.

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Highlands Summer Festival – The Last Resort
When: July 14 to 18, 23 to 25
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton Live theatre performance: The Last Resort, by Norm Foster, music by Leslie Arden. The Last Resort is an off-the-wall, madcap, murder mystery musical comedy. All shows are $29.50 per person. Contact: www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca or 705-457-9933 or 888-457-9933

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When: July 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Museum grounds, 1123 North Shore Rd., just east of Hwy 35 North of Carnarvon.
Celebrating the historic trades, crafts and arts of the Highlands. Lots of stuff to touch, see, do and buy. Something for everyone. Bring the whole family out for a fun day at the 12th annual Stanhope Heritage Day!
Contact: Lauren March, lauren.march@gmail.com, www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca/

Highlands Summer Festival – Billy Bishop Goes to War
When: Three performances only: July 20, 21, 22
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
Live theatre performance: Billy Bishop Goes to War
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For tickets, visit www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca Or call 705-457-9933 or 888-457-9933.

Annual Haliburton Art and Craft Festival 2014
When: Friday, July 25, 12 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, July 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village and Rails End Gallery
Rails End's annual "art in the park" event with 130 contemporary artists; painting, glass, clay, wood, metal, jewelry, fashion, weaving, leather, photography and so much more! Admission $2, proceeds to Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. For list of artists and events visit www.railsendgallery.com Contact: 705-457-2330

Minden and District's 35th Annual Flower Show
When: July 25, 7 to 9 p.m., July 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St.
Music in the Garden is the theme of our annual flower show for 2014. Visit our land of flowers, specimens, decoratives, collections, potted plants and vegetables, featured along with photography and our junior entries. Admission is $7, which includes refreshments. Children 12 and under are free. There are lots of door prizes. We can't wait to see you there!
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In a wilder setting, the nest would be fashioned in an excavated cavity or an old woodpecker hole within a tree. This one, however, is stuffed tight into the artificial confines of a small bird house that hangs from the cherry tree beside our deck.

Today, it bounces in the wind like an ark set adrift in a sea of green. It sways, just a little, each time a parent lands at the portal. If there is any noise within, I can't hear it.

I know this birdhouse well, for we set it up in hopes that a songbird would raise its young here.

This year that wish came true. A pair of chickadees laid claim to it in early spring. Now, it is overstuffed with grasses, bark and deer hair, which we can clearly see as it bursts forth from the seams, not six feet from the rail.

If the activity of both parents is any indication, it is also filled with life. We do not know how many young are inside – only that the bustling these days is frenetic. Stand quietly beside that birdhouse and you'll quickly see a parade of adult chickadees – first the male then the female – carrying in new food and leaving empty.

They arrive laden with green grubs clenched firmly in their beaks or caterpillars that dangle down like bad moustaches. Every now and then, there is a moth or spider. It all goes in the birdhouse. None of it ever leaves again.

It is the fuel that drives life.

Various field guides suggest there are somewhere between four to 12 young mouths to feed within that little box. Judging from the activity, I'm guessing closer to the high end.

I'm told the eggs were incubated for nearly two weeks by the female. During this time, the male fed her. Now the brood must have hatched, for both parents are kept busy foraging. They will do so for between 14 and 18 days. Then, the young will fledge and the family group will live together for another three to four weeks in the woods that surround our yard.

But for now they just take shelter in a birdhouse that hangs from a frail branch. And the young grow just like the summer they were born into.

Even here, however, life is fraught with danger. I have watched young robins harass the house and have even chased away a large grey squirrel, stalking the nest for a meal of young chicks. He was within two feet when I ran him off.

And though I felt sheepish about interfering with nature, I also felt good for saving those young chickadees. We have taken ownership of them, though we have no right. Dominion, whether for good or bad, is in our nature, it seems.

We have given them advantages they would not otherwise have. Their proximity to our house provides a measure of security. I, noticing that predatory squirrel, spelled the difference between a full nest and one in ruins.

For right or wrong, we have a front row seat to one small aspect of the natural world. And we, like many, cherish it.

There are those who would argue we shouldn't be here, with houses whose back deck juts into the forest. They would say we upset the balance of things. But that's only if you believe we have no business being on the scale.

One thing is for certain; the choice to nest in that bird house was made by the chickadees. And, I suspect, they view us as just another animal, no different than the beaver or the bear.

They do not distinguish between unnatural and natural. They simply know a good nest site when they see it.

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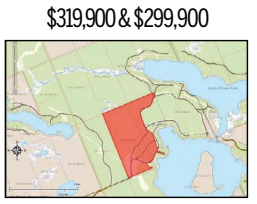

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Have a friend write down a favourite number which is less than 10, and another number between 10 and 99.

If your friend does a little arithmetic, you can give the chosen numbers. After studying the directions, and the worked example, try the trick with two of your own numbers. Then try it on a friend.

DIRECTIONS	WORKED EXAMPLE	YOUR EXAMPLE
Have your friend:		
1. Choose two numbers;	7, 11	.....
2. Add the numbers;	18	.....
3. Multiply the answer by 5;	90	.....
4. Add the smaller chosen number;	97	.....
5. Multiply this sum by 2;	194	.....
6. Subtract the smaller chosen number;	187	.....
Ask for the answer.		
If you carefully examine the answer, you can tell what two numbers were chosen!	The numbers were 7 and 11 (18 - 7)	

About Don:
After teaching in math education for many years at OISE/U of T, Don continues to consult and do workshops across North America. Don welcomes any questions, discussions or requests at dfraser@rogers.com

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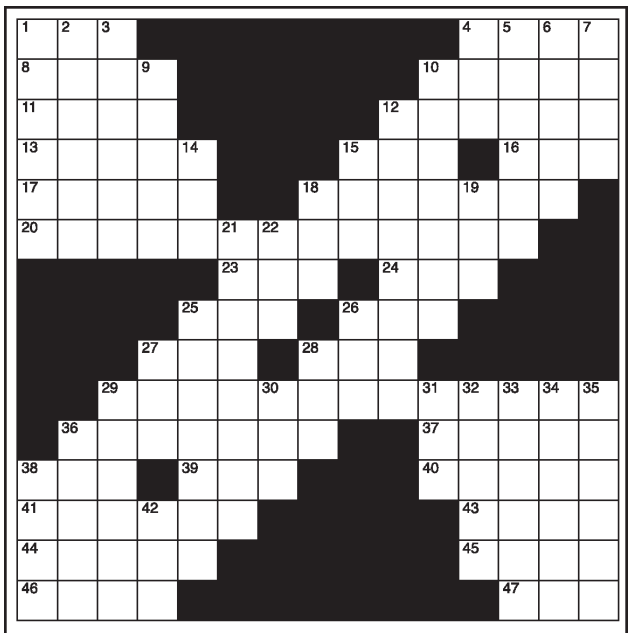

CLUES ACROSS

1. Sanford, FL school
4. Indicates outer
8. Container counterbalance
10. Domestic cat genus
11. Cools down
12. Intolerant people
13. Take hold of
15. Corner bar
16. By way of
17. Microwave amplifier
18. Take up again
20. "Hawaii Five-O" star
23. A sphere
24. 007's creator
25. Downton Abbey network
26. Rapper __ Lo
27. Taxi
28. Romaine
29. Mum of China
36. From Haiti
37. Fatuous
38. Make fun of
39. A doctrine
40. African plant species
41. Dry red wine
43. Korean monetary unit
44. US airbase in Krygyzstan
45. Do work
46. Czech capital (alt. sp.)
47. Crafty

CLUES DOWN

1. Mark of infamy
2. Of the lower back
3. Crimp
4. Brain wave test
5. Pulled apart
6. Leatherwoods
7. Thessaly mountain
9. R. Devereux, 1st Earl of
10. Leg bones
12. Most branchy
14. Favorable argument
15. Wooden plug
18. Stroke
19. Fukien dialect
21. Special interest influencer
22. Many not ands
25. Political organizations
26. Bunco game
27. 22nd Greek letter
28. Metal container
29. Beach shelter
30. Detective Spade
31. Strike
32. Establish by law
33. Massive compact halo objects
34. Unwind
35. In a base manner
36. ___ mass: abnormal growth
38. Canadian law enforcers
42. Scrap of cloth

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